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## Tonopah Celebrates In Loyal Manner

## Grandest Time Nevada Has Seen for Years

## From Six to Seven Thousand People Participated in the Two Days' Sports and Festivities.

The celebration of the Fourth of July marked a gala day in the history of Tonopah and will long be remembered by both those who participated, and by those who witnessed it. For two or three weeks previous to the observance of the day committees were hard at work arranging programs and details, and during the two or three days preceding the Fourth artisans were busy from morn till eve decorating the many business houses on Main street with bunting and flags. Nearly every residence in the town also had its flags and stringers flown to the breeze, and in all the town presented an appearance on the morning of the Fourth that led one to the belief that, instead of being in the newest mining camp on earth, he was back in the populous, old time east, where celebrating the Fourth of July had been the vogue for a century past.

From a climatic point of view the day was perfect; the heat of the summer sun being tempered by breezes just forceful to cause a circulation without raising the dust.

The town was full of people, all the adjacent camps sending delegations, and visitors were present from Smoky Valley, Berlin, Monitor Valley, Belmont, Austin, Eureka and other points to the north and east. In all probably from 6,000 to 7,000 people were on the streets during the day, and though the thoroughfares were jammed at times and one had to elbow his way through the crowds, good order was maintained and nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion till late on the afternoon of the following day, when occurred an unlooked-for tragedy which cast a tinge of gloom over the entire community.

## THE PARADE

Was formed at the upper end of Main street and began its march shortly after 10 o'clock. At the head of the procession, acting as grand marshal and aids, was the town constabulary. Next in order was the Tonopah brass band of sixteen pieces, and the music they rendered received general compliment. Following was the Liberty float which was beautifully decorated and canopied in national colors and arranged in a manner that would be a credit to any city. The throne of the Goddess of Liberty was elevated

and the goddess, Miss Edith Hart, was surrounded by four young ladies in white costume and picture hats, namely Misses Beatrice Hart, Daisy Lothrop, Minnie Mae Marty and Hattie Donaldson. At the back of the float stood Columbia, represented by Miss Ethel Ohl, and Uncle Sam by Charles Irving. Uncle Sam's new wards, the Filipino and West Indies citizen, were vividly represented by little Lloyd McQuillan and Archie Trabert, colored to the exact copper shade and armed to the teeth with machetes and pistols. The float was drawn by four white horses as was also the Car of States, on which were fifty little school girls with the names of the states pinned across their dresses. Nevada, represented by Sylvia Cuddeback in silver dress and crown and carrying a silver mining bar, was enthroned and around her sat the little girls of the thirteen original states in colonial costumes, with powdered hair and looking as if they had just stepped from the boudoirs of Dolley Madison's time. They were Loreta Morris, Alpha Allen, Gertrude Edwards, Rose Pomeroy, Una Odgers, Louise Parker, Grace Cuddeback, Adah Douglass, Margaret Frazer, Mary and Viola Griggs, Iva Phillips and Gertie Yerxa.

The Eagles' float was handsome in every detail, being beautifully draped and covered and was followed by an escort of over one hundred members of the order. In the center of the float sat "Ted," Eri B. Curtis' eagle, caught near Tonopah, and he seemed conscious of the solemnity of the occasion. The four principles of the order were beautifully illustrated. Nellie Pomeroy as Truth guarded the Bible, Allie Sparks as Justice held the scales, Lorena McDonald as Liberty held a cage of white doves ready to be opened and Wallace Knight and Chester Cohen as the sons of the rich and poor, stood hand in hand.

The float Tonopah held the original tent occupied by J. L. Butler, and at its door stood Miss Guenivere Bertrand as "Tonopah" beautifully attired in a Grecian gown of silver and gold. Tied to the float and gaily bedecked with national colors was a sedate looking burro, and from his back hung a streamer with the words "Me and Jim found Tonopah."

The float of the butchering firm of Summers & McNamara was also in line. This was the most original of them all and represented a sausage factory—a box full of dogs, passing through a chopping machine. The float was considered the most novel by the judges and was awarded the \$40 prize.

The Chemical engines were drawn by the members of the Volunteer Fire Department in their spanking new costumes, and Miss Lizzie Pepper in the Belle Butler engine made a handsome appearance in a Grecian robe of red, spangled with gold stars. Little Dwight Wonacott, aged 4 years, in velvet knickerbockers, and stove pipe hat mounted on his flaxen curls, held on for dear life riding as mascot of Engine No. 1.

The procession marched through the different streets of the town, and finally to the Opera House, on Brougher avenue, where it disbanded.

## LITERARY EXERCISES.

At the Opera House, where a large crowd had collected, the literary exercises were held. These were opened with the rendition of national airs by the band, followed by the trio "The Pilgrim Fathers," by Misses Roach and Pepper and Mr. Alyward.

The Declaration of Independence was then read in a very creditable manner by Mrs. Hank Knight, after which Judge J. B. Lindsay, the chairman of the occasion, introduced Hon. Key Pittman, who had been chosen as orator of the day. Mr. Pittman was in splendid voice, and made one of his best talks. From the moment he arose before his audience he engaged their rapt attention, and the outbursts of applause that frequently rewarded his remarks gave forceful evidence of the appreciation of his listeners.

In beginning his address Mr. Pittman said the day which we were celebrating was a day set apart to applaud and praise the people who founded our government and its grand institutions, and it was proper and meet to discuss and consider its purposes and accomplishments and compare them with those of the governments of the Old World. The causes that led up to the Declaration of Independence were expatiated upon, and the condition of the com-

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